



Liberty County 4-H'ers on the steps of the Justice Center after a tour during spring break camp.

Official Newsletter for Liberty County Government Employees



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Ensuring Safe Buildings is Only Part of Our Job

By Paul Zechman, Chief Building Inspector

The Building & Licensing Department is located on the first floor of the Liberty County Courthouse Annex. Our mission is to place the public's welfare above all other interests and to recognize that the chief function of government is to serve the best interests of all the people.

This office has the primary responsibility of issuing building permits and maintaining flood plain management for the unincorporated area of Liberty County as well as the municipalities of Allenhurst, Flemington, Gum Branch, Midway, Riceboro, and Walthourville.

We also issue occupational tax certificates for businesses that are located within the unincorporated area of Liberty County.

Permits are required to construct single family houses, commercial buildings, churches, accessory buildings, renovations, signs, mobile homes, and demolitions or relocations of any of these. We conduct all inspections required by the building codes of the State of Georgia for these projects.

Licensing includes business licenses and alcohol licenses. We are also responsible for the safety inspections conducted prior to the opening or re-opening of businesses.

In 2015, we issued 78 new single family home permits, 39 new mobile home permits and 53 new business licenses. Currently, there are 333 active business licenses in our jurisdiction.

You can access our documents online via Liberty County's website: www.libertycountyga.com. Under Departments, select "Building & Licensing". Find the following links under "Topics of Interest" (left side of page):

- Building License and Alcohol License Applications
- Building Permit Packets
- On Call Wrecker Services Application
- Permit & License Fees

The Building & Licensing Department is here to serve you. Feel free to stop by our office or call us at (912) 876-8454.

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April Birthdays

April 1

Mary Herring (Building & Licensing)

April 3

Cynthia Belton (Recreation)

April 4

Donald Norman (Solid Waste)
Linda Thompson (Clerk's Office)
Casey Turner (Solid Waste)

April 5

Keith Jenkins (LCSSO)

April 6

Linda Cordry (Animal Control)

April 7

Wes Crystal (Recreation)

April 8

Tera Harrell (Animal Control)
Tau Posilvai (Tax Commissioner)

April 9

Brandon Calhoun (LCSSO)

April 10

Robin Bell (Clerk's Office)

April 13

Lalah Pitts (Jail)
Doug Snider (Detectives)
Christina Tuten (LCSSO)
Shanquanette Williams (LCPSC)

April 14

Cristy Starcher (LCPSC)

April 16

Ralph Dixon (LCSSO)

April 17

David Wall (LCPSC)

April 19

Delores Wilson (CLSO)

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SAFE & SECURE COUNTIES

April 5th NCGM Proclamation-
Board of Commissioners Meeting 6pm
April 7th Display at Farmers Market 4-7pm
April 9th Geocache Adventure, Dorchester Civic Center
Clean-up 9-11am, Picnic/Geocache Kick-off 11am
April 16th Hinesville Citywide Great American
Clean-up Bradwell Park 8:30am
April 21st 4H Presentation-Board of
Commissioners Meeting 5pm
April 22nd NCGM Booth at Earth Day Celebration, YMCA
Fields, Mary Lou Drive, Hinesville 3:30-6:30pm
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NATIONAL
COUNTY
GOVERNMENT
MONTH



April • 2016

25th anniversary



Promotions

Congratulations to the following employees on their recent promotions:

- In the Sheriff's Office, Deputy **LaDora Lewis** was promoted to the rank of ADS
- In the Tax Assessors' Office, **Quixote McCullough** was promoted to Real Property Supervisor.
- Public Safety Communications Officer **Cheryl Crummett** was promoted from part-time to full-time status.

Happy Anniversary

We wish to recognize our full-time & part-time employees who celebrate a service anniversary this month.
"Thank you for your service!"

■ 35 Years

Paul Miller (Building Maintenance)

■ 34 Years

Joey Brown (Administration)

■ 28 Years

Audrey McGirt (Finance)

■ 27 Years

Glenda Roberts (Tax Assessors)

■ 19 Years

Jerry Damon (Building Maintenance)
Larry Price (Building & Licensing)

■ 16 Years

Albert Anderson III (Roads)

■ 14 Years

Kim McGlothlin (Finance)

■ 13 Years

Charles Brady (Sheriff's Office)
Shannon Stephens (I.T.)

■ 11 Years

Terry Myrick (Jail)
Scott Stevens (Sheriff's Office)

■ 10 Years

James Ashdown (Narcotics, P/T)
Troy Lewis (Recreation)
Sara Swida (Keep Liberty Beautiful)
Anita Walthour (Jail)

■ 7 Years

Yolanda Miller (Recreation, P/T)

■ 6 Years

Janet Neighoff (Probate Court)
Charles VanDuser (Recreation)

■ 5 Years

Alyssa Martinez (Jail)

■ 4 Years

Amanda Davis (Public Safety
Communications)

■ 3 Years

Hans Christian (Sheriff's Office)
David O'Hagan (Recreation)
Jason Porter (Roads)

■ 2 Years

Ellie Quinn (Public Safety
Communications)
Dustin Rushing (Detectives)

■ 1 Year

Jasmine Hunt (Clerk of Courts)
Doug Snider (Detectives)
Vanessa Torres (UGA Extension)

Welcome Aboard



Shyhiem Carter
Jailer
@ County Jail



Antonious Chipp
Street Maintenance
Worker
@ Road Dept.



Jordan Holmes
Street Maintenance
Worker
@ Road Dept.



Anthony Perry
Street Maintenance
Worker
@ Road Dept.

April Birthdays

April 20

Shannon Everett (LCPSC)

Ashley Ray (LCSO)

April 21

Brit Cortes (LCPSC)

Yvonne Jones (Roads)

April 23

Rickey Gilliard (Recreation)

April 25

Shawn Fields (Narcotics)

Lyn Long (Jail)

April 26

Cameo Green (Assessors)

Reginald Pierce (Coroner)

April 28

Kathy Poole (Solid Waste)

April 30

Chris Beasley (Roads)

Spring Wellness Challenge Recap

I am so proud of the **84** employees who recently completed the Spring LIVE WELL Challenge. Over an 8-week period, we collectively logged **1,442** hours of physical activity on WalkGeorgia.org! There were a total of **108** attendees at the group exercise classes and **337** wellness-themed photos submitted for the photo challenge. What an active bunch! :) Those who met activity goals received gift certificates to the Hinesville Farmers Market and LIVE WELL points. We began spring with a healthier mindset and an extra hop in our step! -Laura

Reddicks Recognized by U.S. Army



Sheri Reddicks (Emergency Management) was recently recognized by the Army for her outstanding support during the planning, preparation and execution of the Stewart Guardian 2015 Exercise. "Sheri's hard work and untiring efforts significantly contributed to the overall success of this year's exercise. Her professional conduct and personal commitment to excellence are commendable, her selfless service and dedication to duty reflect distinct credit upon herself, the installation Management Command and the United States Army." Great job, Sheri!

Wedding Announcement



Congratulations are in order for **Nancy Winchell** (Public Safety Communications) and Alex Amador who were married on February 29th. May you celebrate many more Leap Years together!

We love to share happy news! Please keep us informed of birth & wedding announcements in your department. Submit information to Laura Troutman in the HR office.

L.I.V.E. WELL LUNCH & LEARN SERIES

Heart Health & High Blood Pressure



Featuring: **Erasmé Coly, MD (Liberty Cardiology)**

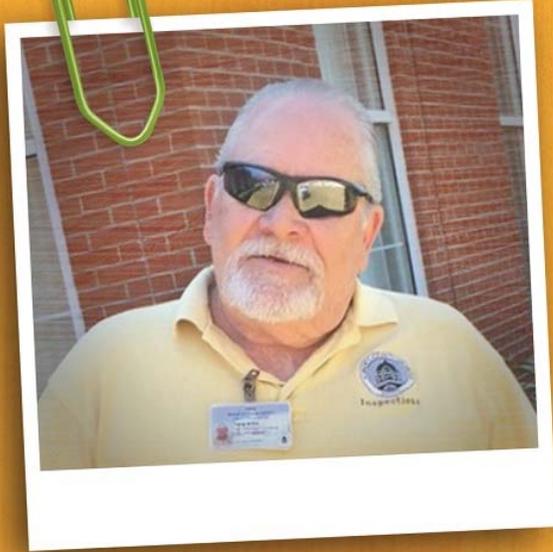
Friday, April 15, 2016
@ 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Liberty County Courthouse Annex
R.S.V.P. no later than April 12th



Open to all Liberty County Government employees. Complimentary lunch provided. Register by April 12th with Laura Troutman in the HR Office.

YOU ARE *why we're* Getting Personal!

Through ACCG's "You Are Why We're Here" program, we highlight a Liberty County employee each month to help our community better understand the work of county employees and the individuals that are doing these important jobs.



YOU ARE *why* Larry is HERE

Keeping you safe is no joke to this high-flying playboy-wannabe.

MEET *Larry Price*, SENIOR BUILDING INSPECTOR.

WHAT YOU WANTED TO BE WHEN YOU WERE SIX

Seven

IF YOU COULD BE SOMEONE ELSE FOR THE DAY

Hugh Hefner

HARDEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE

Watching my grandfather and father die.

CRAZIEST THING ON YOUR BUCKET LIST

To fly an airplane.

SOMETHING ALMOST NO ONE KNOWS ABOUT YOU

I hold a U.S. Patent

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENT

Staying married to the same woman for 47 years, and our 2 children.

IF YOU WERE VOTED MOST LIKELY IN HIGH SCHOOL, FOR WHAT

To be a comedian.

WHAT YOUR JOB MEANS TO YOU

It means I can make sure people live in a safe place, while making a living doing it.

WHAT DO YOU WISH PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT YOUR JOB

How very diversified it is.

WHAT'S AN UNUSUAL STATISTIC ABOUT YOUR JOB

Our office performed 2,016 building inspections last year.

YOU ARE
why we're
HERE

Learn more about Liberty County government and the people behind it at YouAreWhyWereHere.com

Join Us in the Park! 

for National County Government Month

"Safe & Secure Counties"

Stop by our booths to learn more about the many programs and services provided to Liberty County residents that keep our community safe and secure.

Thursday, April 7, 2016
4 - 7 p.m. in Bradwell Park

Beatie Animal Clinic, in conjunction with Liberty County Animal Control, is pleased to announce a

RABIES CLINIC

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Thursday, April 7, 2016

4:00 p.m. Walthourville Fire Department
5:00 p.m. Lake George Get n Go
6:15 p.m. Fleming Post Office

Approx. 30 min. will be spent at each location.
All animals MUST be on leashes or in carriers!

FEES

Rabies Vaccination: \$10
Registration: \$10 non-altered \$6 altered

Ask about other Cat and Dog Vaccines!



For more information, contact Dr. Beatie at (912) 368-4080.

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GEOCACHE ADVENTURE
Liberty County, Georgia

IT'S FUN & FREE
THIS SPECIAL GEOCACHING ADVENTURE WILL TAKE YOU THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TO EXPLORE & LEARN!

THERE ARE 18 HIDDEN CACHES & THE FIRST 175 FOLKS TO COMPLETE THE COURSE & TURN IN THE PUZZLE CORRECTLY WILL RECEIVE A GEOCACHE TRACKABLE COIN!

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Because of our raw natural beauty & the incredible right blend of nature, culture & history our pictures require no editing, just you wait & see!

Celebrating National County Government Month

- 1) See our Facebook Event for more details
- 2) Download the app on iTunes or Android (called Geocaching)
- 3) The sites will go "live" on Saturday, April 9th at our Kick-off Event, which will have a FREE picnic w/rsvp
- 4) Take-off, find the caches & solve the puzzle
- 5) Turn your final answers into the LaQuinta Inn & Suites
- 6) Get them all right by solving the puzzle & viola! a coin is yours!

Have questions? Call 912.368.4445 or 912.880.4888



JOIN US FOR THE 10th Annual EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, April 22nd
3:30-6:30 pm
YMCA Soccer Fields, Mary Lou Dr., Hinesville

Join us for Earth Day 2016!
Celebrate our planet with the world!
Mark your calendar now for an afternoon of fun!
Earth Day is environmental fun for families and kids of all ages!
Games, Crafts, Displays, Activities, Music that all put a fun twist on taking care of the Earth... and it's FREE!

Door Prizes every hour!

Music & Fun!

For more information:
email-keeplibertycountybeautiful@gmail.com
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LCRD Offering Free Security and Self-Defense Classes

The Liberty County Recreation Department will offer FREE Security and Self-Defense classes as follows:

Thursday, April 21 at the Liberty County Community Complex in Midway, starting at 6:30pm; and **Tuesday,**

April 26 at the Shuman Center in Hinesville, starting at 6:30pm. The instructor for both classes is a state-certified instructor. There is no prior registration required, just show up at the designated time and place dressed in workout style clothes. This course is for ages 14 & up. For additional information, call LCRD at (912) 876-5359 or the LCCC at (912) 884-3500.



Why Did You Get a Form 1095-C?

On March 31, all Liberty County government employees who were eligible for the County's group health insurance in 2015 received a new IRS document called Form 1095-C, even if you declined coverage. This form does not need to be filed with your taxes this year, but be sure to keep it with your tax records.

Liberty County Great American Cleanup

"Calling all employees for our annual Spring Cleanup!"

Make a difference in Liberty County during National County Government Month by volunteering for our annual employee cleanup effort! Bring the whole family for this outdoor beautification project to enhance the areas where we live and work.

We will meet up at Bradwell Park at 8:30 a.m. and then travel to assigned areas. All necessary cleanup tools & supplies are provided by Keep Liberty Beautiful.

Pre-registered volunteers will receive official Great American Cleanup T-Shirts!

The cleanup will be followed by a cookout for employees & their families.

Register through Laura Troutman in the HR Office (or use the sign-in sheets that will be sent to each department).

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& Keep Liberty Beautiful

A large graphic for the "2016 GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP SUPERHERO CHALLENGE". The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with "CLEANUP" being the largest word. The background is a stylized superhero cape in yellow and red. Below the main title, there is a white box with text: "Hinesville Citywide Cleanup Saturday, April 16 8:30 am Meet at Bradwell Park Downtown Hinesville". At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a superhero character in a suit and glasses, pulling open his shirt to reveal a green recycling symbol. To the right of the illustration, there is text: "ALL SUPERHEROES CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.KEEPLIBERTYBEAUTIFUL.ORG OR BY CALLING 912.880.4888 OR BY EMAILING KEEPLIBERTYBEAUTIFUL@GMAIL.COM". At the bottom right, there is a logo for "KEEP LIBERTY BEAUTIFUL" with a small image of a field of grass.

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tweets!

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Monthly Motivation:

*In the end, it's not the years
in your life that count.
It's the life in your years.*

~ Abraham Lincoln



**LIBERTY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY CALENDAR**

APRIL 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 1

BOC Department Head Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
Courthouse Annex, Room 2100

April 5

BOC Regular Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
Courthouse Annex, Room 2100

April 21

BOC Mid-Month Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
Courthouse Annex, Room 2100

View the Community Event Calendar at www.libertycounty.org



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Friend's Name

Street Address

City, State Zip Code